

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 19.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district fair weather, light variable winds and nearly stationary temperature.

THE EXAMINATION OF JOHN CURRAN.—The preliminary trial of John Curran, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Police Officer Julian Arnold, early on Sunday morning last, took place before Mayor Smoot, at the Corporation Court room, this evening. The Commonwealth was represented by Messrs. Leonard Marbury and J. M. Johnson and Mr. E. Burke appeared for the prisoner. Mr. S. G. Brent, having performed the services for which he had been employed by Curran's friends, retired from further connection with the case. A large crowd assembled to hear the evidence.

There was a delay caused by some of the witnesses not being punctual in their attendance, but on their arrival the case was proceeded with. Curran occupied a seat in the prisoner's box, his head still being bandaged, as the wounds received when he was arrested had not healed. Before the evidence was begun Mr. Burke asked that all the witnesses except the one being examined be excluded from the room, which request was granted.

E. I. Padgett, Officer Martin, Realyman, Robert S. A. W. Henderson, R. W. Coleman, W. H. Cox, Sefer Blouse, Officer Bontz, W. H. Dugan, Capt. Webster and Officer Sherwood were examined.

The testimony of Padgett, Martin, Roberts, Henderson and Blouse was about the same as given at the coroner's examination Sunday morning, though there were some little discrepancies.

R. W. Coleman testified that he and Wm. Cox were at Blouse's on Saturday night and saw prisoner there; prisoner asked him the time; the man then disappeared; there was a man with a dark complexion standing on the curb, having on a dark suit of clothes and a dark derby hat; prisoner then had on a dark slouch hat.

W. H. Cox testified that he and Coleman were at Blouse's on Saturday night and saw prisoner there, who asked them the time; he told him it was twenty minutes to twelve; saw another man there but could not describe him; the prisoner disappeared soon after being told the time; prisoner had on a black slouch hat.

Officer Bontz testified that he had helped to take Arnold to Blouse's; Arnold knew him and spoke to him, telling him he was going to die; witness asked Arnold if he knew who shot him and he replied, "Wait a minute, I am going to die." Arnold complained of being cold and he put a blanket over him; he was down the street when the shooting was going on and heard seven shots.

W. J. Dugan testified that he found a pair of burglar's tweezers on the fair grounds near the circus ring, on Saturday night about half past 1 o'clock (the tweezers were exhibited) while he was searching the place with others.

Capt. Webster identified the prisoner; said he was brought to the station house without a hat and he gave him the one which was found on the fairground.

Officer Sherwood testified to finding two hats on the fair ground on Saturday night, one the hat given Curran by Capt. Webster and the other Mr. Padgett's.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Burke asked the Mayor to discharge the prisoner on the ground that there was no evidence to convict him on either of the warrants against him. He urged that the prisoner did not shoot Arnold and that the evidence did not connect him with the man who did the shooting. He said the prisoner was lying on the circus ground when he was approached and assaulted and knocked down before he knew what the officers wanted with him, and also that the prisoner could have escaped if he had chosen. He said there was no evidence except Mr. Padgett's that the latter was shot, and thought Mr. P. was mistaken in that respect, owing to his excitement at the time of the difficulty.

Messrs. Marbury and Johnson rested the case without argument.

Mayor Smoot said he was convinced from the evidence that the prisoner should be sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury, and so recommended Curran.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.—The anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association were held in the M. E. Church South last night before a very large and appreciative audience. After the opening exercises, which were impressive and interesting, the treasurer, Mr. Wm. A. Moore, submitted his report from which it appeared that during the year \$1,821 had been received, \$1,762 expended, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$59. The President, Mr. A. G. Uhler, then gave a synopsis of the association's work in the last year. They have purchased the house and lot No. 197, King street, for which they paid \$2,700; they have repaired the house at a cost of \$700, making the entire cost \$3,400, \$1,700 of which is yet due. The association hopes before another anniversary is held to be entirely free of debt; also hope to have a gymnasium built on the lot which will be a credit to the city and a great benefit to the association. To the Ladies' Auxiliary sincere thanks are due for the beautiful manner in which they have furnished the building at a cost of about \$400. Other religious exercises followed during which Miss Louise Mitchell rendered a beautiful solo, when the President introduced Rev. Dr. Dams, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, who made a beautiful and encouraging address, taking for the basis of his remarks the 3rd, 4th and 5th verses of the 224 chapter of Revelation. A selection was then sung by a quartette consisting of Messrs. Field and Rogers and Messrs. Rathbone and Evans. A stirring address by Rev. Mr. Condict, of Long Island, N. Y., followed and after singing, appropriate remarks were made by State Secretary Williams. Another selection was beautifully rendered by the quartette and the meeting closed with singing by the congregation and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Condict. Much credit is due the committee on music and speakers for the very pleasant and profitable evening's entertainment. The association desires to thank the pastors of the different churches for postponing their meetings and joining with them on this anniversary occasion, which will be long remembered by those who were present.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Broadus, of this city, were called away from town some days since by the illness of Mrs. Broadus' father, Mr. William F. Butts, of Bealeton, Fauquier county. As will be seen by a notice in another column Mr. Butts died on Tuesday, the 17th inst. He was buried yesterday at 2 p. m. in the Bealeton Cemetery. Mr. Butts had been a great sufferer for many months. He was a man of a high cast of Christian rectitude and honor, an intelligent gentleman, a good neighbor and a sympathizing friend. He leaves four sons and four daughters to mourn their irreparable loss. Mrs. Broadus is also in receipt of news that her uncle, Mr. John Kemper, a prominent citizen of Madison county, and a brother of ex-Governor Kinsler, lies at the point of death.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr.

Frank Adams, formerly of this city, but now of New York, and Miss Edith Ellison, of Louisville, Ky., which is to take place at St. Paul's Church, Louisville, on the 1st of June.

Mrs. Wm. Spiller, of Wytheville, is visiting Mrs. M. E. French, on Washington street.

Mrs. W. H. Fairfax, of Westmoreland, is visiting Mrs. Dr. A. F. Cox.

Mr. Wm. Martin, of Warrenton, and Miss Annie E. Green, of Manassas, were married on Monday.

Rev. Job Turner, of Staunton, general missionary to the deaf-mutes in the United States, is attending the Episcopal Convention.

The arrangements for transferring the Alexandria clerks in the R. and D. office from Washington to Richmond, as published in the GAZETTE yesterday, have been so changed that Messrs. Ernest Pickin and Harvey Creighton will go to Richmond, and Mr. E. H. Kemper will remain in Washington. Mr. J. E. Pierpoint, it is said, will remain for some time longer in the company's service in Washington.

Dr. W. M. Smith, of this city, who has been in Europe for the last six months, has sailed for home.

Judge S. Bassett French, of Manchester, is in the city attending the Episcopal Council.

MEETINGS IN THE COUNTY.—A meeting of white and colored voters of Arlington district took place last night at the residence of Mr. Veitch, near Ballston, to consider the candidacy for county officers. The action taken by the meeting held at the court house on the 16th instant, was endorsed and the following ticket formulated, viz: For Commonwealth's Attorney, James C. Clements; County Clerk, Howard H. Young; Sheriff, R. A. Veitch; Commissioner of Revenue, Henry L. Holmes. These names were heartily endorsed and those present pledged themselves to the support of this ticket.

Another meeting, thought to be in the interest of Mr. R. W. Johnston, was held at Hall's Hill.

THE STEAMER PILOT BOY.—The Glymont Company has purchased the steamer Pilot Boy, which has been running for several years between Baltimore and Tolchester Beach. The Pilot Boy, which is expected to arrive at Washington tomorrow, is a side wheel steamer, with 600 life preservers on board. In five years it is said the boat has received \$10,000 worth of repairs, and she is said to be in perfect order. The Pilot Boy, it will be remembered, took the place of the ill-fated Wawaset in the fall of 1873, and, under command of the late Captain Jos. White, ran on the river route until the John W. Thompson (then a new boat) superseded her in the latter part of the year 1875.

RESIGNATIONS.—The resignations of Congressman W. H. F. Lee, member of the Board of Visitors of Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg, and Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, of Augusta county, member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, have been tendered the Governor and accepted. General Lee resigned because his duties as congressman interfered with his duties as a member of the board, and Mr. Stuart resigned on account of age and feebleness.

BENEFIT.—The Alexandria Musical Association held a meeting last night and decided to give a concert June 2, at the Opera House, for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Officer Arnold. The use of the Opera House had been tendered free of charge. The following committee of arrangements was appointed: Messrs. J. T. Johnston, E. F. Piler, George W. Fisher, J. T. Sweeney, R. P. Aitchison, P. McK. Baldwin, L. Ruben, C. A. Straugman, A. Lucas and W. R. Whittlesey.

BIG TURTLE.—A sea turtle seven feet eight inches long and three feet broad was caught on Tuesday at the mouth of York river, Chesapeake bay. The turtle got entangled in a pound net, and was captured by fishermen throwing ropes around its fins and then drawing them tightly across the upper part of the shell.

PROFESSOR ELECTED.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, held in this city yesterday evening, Rev. Angus Crawford, of Mount Holly, N. J., was elected an assistant professor in the Seminary.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report about 15,000 herring and 400 shad had been received at Fish-town. Herring sold at from \$3 to \$3.50 per thousand and shad at from \$6 to \$10 per hundred.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Richmond Grays have decided to take part in the national drill at Washington.

Three colored prisoners made their escape from the Leesburg jail on Saturday night last.

The city democratic committee held a meeting last night to make arrangements for the coming election.

The police report last night as being clear and mild with neither prisoners nor lodgers at the station house.

The funeral of the late Dr. W. B. Gregory will take place from his late residence on Washington street to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

The steamer Mary Washington, having been rebuilt at the ship yard, left there to-day and will soon commence running on excursion trips.

During the examination of Curran to-day some excitement was created by a drunken man calling out "Justice," but it was immediately subdued and the man was forcibly ejected from the court room.

Mr. Williams, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, goes to-day to deliver at the Young Men's Christian Association building at Richmond, which cost \$45,000 and is the finest building of the kind in the South.

Rev. Walter Condict, of New York, who made an address at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening, will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church to-night and to-morrow night. His sermons will be devoted especially to the young, who are cordially invited to be present.

There is talk of boring for oil in Prince William county.

To-day is Ascension Day, on which the Protestant Episcopal, Catholic and other churches commemorate the Saviour's ascension to Heaven.

Ira Dyer, through her counsel, John H. Greene, has applied to Judge Meade for a divorce from her husband, Chas. F. Dyer, on the grounds of desertion.

The police of Washington are contributing to the fund for the benefit of the family of the late Policeman Arnold. It is expected that the amount will reach \$250.

Young or middle aged men suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address ten cents in stamps for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES. Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c., a full stock now at J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

TEAS. Having bought largely of Tea, care-fully selected, I am selling the same very low. J. C. MILBURN.

INDIA GAUZE. Gossamer and Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, May 19.—The House to-day passed the Senate bill appropriating one thousand dollars to the Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas. It now goes to the Governor.

There was a test vote in the House to-day on a resolution similar to the one introduced in the Senate by Mr. Rhea, proposing amendments to the constitution to compel bondholders to fund within a certain time or forfeit the principal. The vote, which was upon a motion to adopt the resolution requiring the committee to report the measure at 4 o'clock this afternoon, resulted as follows: 31; yeas 44.

The Senate unanimously adopted a resolution requesting President Cleveland to appoint John Randolph Tucker to the supreme bench.

[By Associated Press.]

RICHMOND, Va., May 19.—Both houses of the Legislature to-day adopted a preamble and resolution, setting forth that the agents of the foreign bondholders (Messrs. Thornton and Braithwaite, have issued circulars containing statements at variance with the final report of the joint committee made to the General Assembly and calculated to make a false impression and produce a controversy on the facts which really occurred in the joint conference, and appointing a joint committee to examine said circular and report thereon as to the truth of said statements.

Destructive Fire in Danville. [Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] DANVILLE, Va., May 19.—Two of the largest tobacco factories in Danville, owned and operated by the Messrs. W. N. Shelton and J. G. Penn, were totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss about \$150,000. All the prominent insurance companies in the State had risks on the property destroyed.

Train Robbed. AUSTIN, Tex., May 19.—Passenger train No. 502 on the International and Great Northern railroad was stopped last night at McNeill station a few miles north of here by 15 or 20 robbers, who robbed the express car. Some 50 shots were fired and one man was slightly wounded in the hand. Another report says two men were killed. The robbers captured the operator before the arrival of the train and as soon as the train drew in boarded it. The passengers were held up and a considerable amount was taken.

On a Bread and Water Diet. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 19.—E. T. Coyle, who created a sensation by going to the Alamo with a sledge hammer and destroying the statue of St. Theresa because it had an objectionable Masonic emblem on it was fined \$200 yesterday and in default of payment was put in the chain gang but refused to work and is now occupying a bread and water cell.

To Return to Work. HAVENHILL, Miss., May 19.—The shoemakers' lockout is broken. The employees of Clitch Bros are to resume work as usual Thursday morning at the prices which were named in the old contract which expired in July, 1886.

Extra Session of Congress Probable. CHICAGO, May 19.—In conversation with a reporter for a local paper, last night, Senators Voorhees and Beck expressed the opinion that the President would call an extra session of Congress by October 1, to consider revenue taxation.

The Florida Senatorship. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 19.—In the joint session of the Legislature to-day the vote for U. S. Senator resulted as follows: Samuel Pasco, 84; Goodrich, (rep.) 17. Mr. Pasco was declared elected United States Senator.

Printers' Strike. LYNCHBURG, Va., May 19.—The compositors on the News struck last night, owing to a difference with the proprietors. The paper appeared as usual this morning, the editors setting the type.

New Orleans Postmaster's Office. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The President this afternoon appointed George H. Nott to be Postmaster at New Orleans.

Death of a Bank President. NEW YORK, May 19.—William H. Macy, president of the Seamen's Savings Bank, died this morning.

Cardinal Gibbons in Dublin. DUBLIN, May 19.—Cardinal Gibbons is here visiting Archbishop Walsh.

Storm Signals. As the coming of a great storm is heralded by the display of cautionary signals, so is the approach of that dread and fatal disease, Consumption of the Lungs, usually announced in advance by pimples, blotches, eruptions, ulcers, glandular swellings, and kindred outward manifestations of the internal blood poison, which, if not promptly expelled from the system, attacks the delicate tissues of the lungs, causing them to ulcerate and break down. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the great remedy for this, as for all diseases having their origin in bad blood. It improves the appetite and digestion, increases nutrition and builds up the wasted system.

A CARD.—I take this method of returning my thanks to my friends who, through Mr. M. M. Brown, presented me with a handsome B. L. F. badge, the contributions toward the purchase of which were made during the continuance of the Red Men's fair.

JAS. B. FITZGERALD.

Scout Life with the Army of North'n. Va.,

—BY—

Rev. FRANK STRINGFELLOW.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY EVENG., MAY 24th

Tickets 25c.

To be had at the drug stores. my19 td

TRY THE POTOMAC SUPERLATIVE FLOUR.

For sale by [my18] J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE ORANGES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESHLY-ROASTED MOCHA COFFEE for sale by [ap4] J. C. MILBURN.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE and LOT for rent on the Seminary Hill. Apply to Colonel ARTHUR HEBBERT. my19 1w

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE No. 17 King street, lately occupied by Thomas Perry. Apply to JOHN PERRY, of Perry, Smoot & Co. my10 eolm

FOR RENT—A desirable TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, in good repair, on Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick. Possession given June 1. Apply at premises my17 eolm

FOR RENT AT \$10 PER MONTH.

A SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE WITH TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, in West End, about 300 yards from the toll gate. Apply to JULIAN W. HOLT, Attorney at Law, corner Fairfax and King sts., Alexandria, Va. my5 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, about four weeks ago, a BLACK and BROWN SCOTCH COLLIE DOG, all four feet and tip of tail white, answers to the name of "Colin." The above reward will be given if returned to Miss B. ROSA HOFF, cor. Prince and Patrick streets. my17 3t

WANTS.

WANTED—A SETTLED WHITE WOMAN TO COOK and do general house work. Address R. GAZETTE office. my16 1w

WANTED TO RENT—A DWELLING, centrally located, or a SUIT OF ROOMS, unfurnished. Address S. GAZETTE office. my2 tf

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late DAVID APPICH will present them qualified to according to law for payment, and those indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once.

MICHAEL GERMANN, } Executor.
GEORGE A. APPICH, }

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 17, 1887.

Know all men these presents: That I, John B. Smoot, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by virtue of a resolution of the City Council of said city, passed May 16th, 1887, do offer a REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) for the apprehension and conviction of the MURDERER OR MURDERERS OF POLICEMAN JULIAN ARNOLD, who was shot and murdered in said city, on the night of the 14th day of May, 1887.

JNO. B. SMOOT,
Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Va.

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CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of new and second-hand

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS

Which we offer at bottom prices.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

my17 3m SUMMERS & BRO., Pitt street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY that in pursuance of a resolution and assent made at a stockholders' meeting on May 14, 1887, an ASSESSMENT OF ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE is hereby called for, to be paid to B. F. Carter, Jr., Treasurer of said company, at his office, in Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., on or before the 31st day of May, 1887.

my7 10t H. D. B. NORRIS, President.

FOR SALE.

A HORSE and BUGGY.

Apply at this office.

my14 tf

A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN,

6 to 8 1/2 ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at

my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!—Baum's over

ready Castorine, a perfect oil for Buggies,

Wagon, Cart, &c. Never Gums. Never Chills.

For sale by [my1] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PULVERIZED SALT, in boxes, suitable for table

and dairy, received to-day by

my29 J. C. MILBURN.

FLOUR—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New

South, Heaton and Tenney Flour for sale

low by [dec3] J. C. MILBURN.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for

family use.

my10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MISSOURI HAMS, small sizes, canvassed and

uncanvassed, very fine, received to-day by

my31 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY

MESSINA LEMONS just received by

my14 J. C. MILBURN.

SUPERIOR SUGAR CURED HAMS, mild cure,

for sale by [nov23] J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW and CU